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In re Patent Application of MAIL STOP: AF Takahiro ISHIZUKA et al. Group Art Unit: 1714 Application No.: 09/740,927 Examiner: Callie E. Shosho Filed: December 21, 2000 Confirmation No.: 7352 COLORING COMPOSITION, INK FOR Oktoenter CS. INK-JET, AND INK-JET RECORDING **METHOD**

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on November 20, 2002, and the Advisory Action issued October 14, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.